

D. JOHNSON
#5 672-81
TDS offices

12/19/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shaffer, Shmuel; Bedard, Charles J.;

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: Call Optimization In Ad-Hoc Conference Calls

Serial No.: Not Assigned Filing Date: December 19, 2000

Examiner: Not Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Docket No.: M-8116-1P US

San Jose, California
December 19, 2000

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made; or

LAW OFFICES OF
SKJERVEN MORRILL
MacPIERSON LLP
25 METRO DRIVE
SUITE 700
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(408) 453-9200
FAX (408) 453-7979

3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:

EL708268287US

Respectfully submitted,


Dale R. Cook
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 42,434

LAW OFFICES OF
SKIERVEN MORRILL
MacPHERSON LLP

25 METRO DRIVE
SUITE 700
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(408) 453-9200
FAX (408) 453-7979

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office		Atty Docket No.	Serial No.
		M-8116-1P US	Not Assigned
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant(s)	
		Shaffer, Shmuel; Bedard, Charles J.	
		Filing Date	Group
		December 19, 2000	Not Assigned

12/19/00

U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,970,126	Oct. 19, 1999	Bowater et al.	379	114	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AJ						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents

Translation

		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ	Gralla, Preston, <i>How the Internet Works</i> , p. 114-115 (Millennium Edition 1999).
AR	
AS	

Examiner

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.